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SATURDAY, OCTO. 20, 1900

MAJOR LASSITER.

We are confident that the Hon. FRANCIS R. LASSITER, will be re-elected to Congress from the Fourth District. He should be returned to his seat by a majority so great that his defeated Republican opponent cannot offer the shadow of an excuse for a contest. It is all important that the Democrats should have a majority in the next House of Representatives, whether or not Bryan is elected President. In order that the Republican schemes of Imperialism and militarism of subsidies and extravagance may be defeated. We cannot therefore, afford to lose a single district in the South. We will not lose one if the Democrats are alive to their interests and their duties.

We all know Major Lassiter. He was born and reared in our midst. He is a man of the people who seeks the welfare of the people, and whose talents and energies will always be devoted to the well being of the people. It is a pleasure to honor such a man. Let us therefore register and vote for him. October 27th is Registration day. See that you are registered properly and vote for Lassiter for Congress.

If you are not registered you cannot vote. Remember this and do not lose your suffrage.

If you have moved from one ward to another or changed your place of residence, attend to your transfer and see that you are properly registered.

Vote for Bryan, Stevenson and Lassiter and let us give them a rousing majority.

For choice meats, poultry, pork sausage, &c., call on C. H. Bowman & Bro., corner of Market and High streets.

CIVIL CASES.

The following civil cases were tried this week, Mayor Pleasants presiding, and judgment rendered for plaintiff:

New York Clothing Co, vs H D Northington for \$10.10
Burge & Woody vs H W Hollo-way for \$8.25
L H Jackson vs Peyser Printing Co., for \$3.25
I Reinach & Son vs Henry Williams for \$3.50
R F, Cain vs George Traylor for \$2.00

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm E Butcher, of Washington, is in the city.

Mr J. R. Sutherland and Miss V. Gunn, both of this city were married in Richmond on Wednesday last.

Col Wm Henry Mann, is in New York.

Miss Tiney Taylor, we are pleased to learn, is improving.

Mr Dug Craddock, the very popular and intelligent inspector at Centre Warehouse, is spoken of as a member of the City Council.

No 1 Old street, have given their store a very handsome coat of paint evidence of prosperity.

Mr S H Marks is visiting Washington city.

Mr E C Bass has purchased a farm in Chesterfield and will take possession first January.

Mr Isaiah Brockwell is giving his house on Bank street a handsome coat of paint.

Miss Lucy Watson and Mr Alf. Friend, Jr, will be married on the 7th November.

Mr A Rosenstock is having his stores handsomely painted.

The Eigenbrunn-Syde nuptials at the Jefferson in Richmond was a brilliant affair.

Col. F. H. Archer, we regret to learn is still confined to his room.

Let every democrat vote early and then look after his friends. Spend one day for Bryan and Lassiter.

Don't forget to register on the 27th.

One vote has often decided the election. Be sure to vote.

AID SOCIETY—The monthly Aid Society of Washington street M. E. Church Sunday School, was held last Sunday. Treasurer Wm. C. Brunner read the following collections:

Male Classes,	\$15.62
Female Classes,	6.07
Total,	\$21.69

BANNER CLASSES.

Miss Mary Minetree, Miss R. B Strailman.

FINE TEAMS—Mr O W Mattox on Bollingbrook street, has very fine carriages, buggies, &c, for hire and fine teams, with careful and attentive drivers.

The proprietor is courteous and altogether reliable.

Choice perfume and toilet articles at W E Arm-trongs & Co

BARBER SHOP.

Hall & Stephenson, Central Tonsorial Parlor, Hot and Cold Baths, next to Euclypsus, E. J. Archer, under Academy of Music,

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Baby Carriages and new style of chamber and parlor suits just arrived at the Petersburg Furniture Company.

TERNE BAKERY & ICE CREAM CO.

Having bought out the Brown Bakery, we will continue the Business at the same stand, 204 Sycamore street.

Our FAMILY BREAD is as near perfection as can be, Try it and you will use no other.

ICE CREAM, CAKE &c

We have fresh bread twice a day and delivered in any part of the city. au 25—tf

ODD FELLOWS' DIRECTORY.

Monroe Lodge, No. 8, meets on Monday night. C. M. Walsh, Secretary.
Appomattox Lodge, No. 16, meets on Friday night. E. B. Branch, Secretary.

Petersburg Lodge, No. 76, meets on Thursday night. D. M. Brown, Secretary.
BENEVOLENT MECHANIC ASSOCIATION—James M. Quicke, President; W. H. Boxer, Secretary. Reading Room and Library from 9 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

Fresh bread twice a day at W J Traylor's, Bank street.

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We are prepared to fill them day or night

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DISSOLUTION

THE FIRM OF RAMEY & SAUNDERS

Has been this day (May 11th, 1900) dissolved by mutual consent.

A. J. Saunders has sold his entire interest to W. E. Ramey, who will assume all liabilities of the concern and to whom all debts will be paid.

I return thanks to my friends and the public generally for favors shown the old concern and ask a continuance of the same to the new firm. A. J. SAUNDERS.

For Congress Fourth District,
MAJ. F. R. LASSITER.
OF PETERSBURG.

City Deeds.

The following deed were recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court during the past week

James Taylor and wife to Wm B McIlwaine, daed of trust on lot on Commerce street to secure \$100

Wm B McIlwaine and Alexander Hamilton, trustees, to Dudley E. Perkinson, deed for lot on Harrison st.

Same to Jos Davis et als, deed for lot in Pocahontas

Pierre Dery and wife to Charles Reuwee, deed for lot on Lombard street

Charles Reuwee to Alexander Hamilton, daed of trust on above to secure \$2,330

W L Davis and wife to Lucie B Bernard, deed for strip on Franklin street

Same to T G Watkins, deed of trust on lot on Franklin street to secure \$1,500

Same to same, deed of trust on lot on Franklin st to secure \$1,500

Sally B Harrison et als to James D Bass, deed for lot on Goat alley.

ANNUAL TOBACCO REPORT—The following report shows the quantities and sales of loose tobacco in Petersburg for the year beginning October 1st 1899 and ending Oct. 1st 1900:

	1900	1899
Centre	2,986,720	2,825,815
Farmers	2,757,040	2,920,526
West Hill	2,303,410	2,249,520
Moares	2,437,925	2,435,086
Oaks	1,764,150	1,758,408

Total, 12,250,045 12,189,354
Net gain of 1900 over 1899, 60,690 lbs.

INSPECTIONS.

Oaks Warehouse,	1,177
Farmers Warehouse,	1,108
Centre Warehouse,	650
Moares Warehouse,	485
West Hill Warehouse,	319
Other inspections 601, total 4,340	

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AND FLOUR.

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Fresh Fish, Clams,
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LIVE OR COOKED, ACCORDING TO ORDER.

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Petersburg Lodge, No. 15, meets the first Monday night L. E. Badger Secretary.
Blandford Lodge, No. 3, meets on the second Tuesday. T. J. Gills, Secretary.
Powhatan Starke Lodge, No. 124, meets Third Tuesday night. L. L. Marks, Sec'y.
P. U. R. A. Chapter, meets on fourth Monday night. J. T. Parham, Secretary.
Appomattox Commandery No. 6, meets on First Tuesday night. John E. Townes, Recorder.

CORN MEAL

JOHN W. POOLE & SON,

Petersburg, Va

Phone 34 Mills near Campbell's bridge.

COMMERCIAL COTTON

Movement of Cotton for the week ending Oct. 19, 1900

Weldon road	265
Seaboard Air Line	28
Norfolk and Western	0
Wagon	1
Total	294
Total since Sept. 1, 1,900	1600 bales
Same time last year	15024
Stock	414
Sametime last year	540

TOBACCO

	Inspet- tions	Loose
Moore's	0	12,645
Farmers	10	41,330
Centre	9	29,000
West Hill	00	18,950
Oaks	14	11,400
Total	33	13'825
Railroad receipts 160 hds.		

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Leaders of LOW PRICES

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PETERSBURG, - VA.

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Petersburg Fire Department---Alarm
Stations.

The following are the locations
and box Nos. of this most excellent
institution:

4. Cameron's factory (private.)
5. Fourth and Lombard sts.
6. Lombard and Main sts.
7. Jefferson and Wythe sts.
- 1-2 Harrison st and Walnut lane.
- 1 3 Cedar and Halifax sts.
- 1-4 Perry and Brown sts.
- 1-5 Gill and Jones sts.
- 1-6 West and Wilcox sts.

- 1-8 Wyoming and West High sts
- 1-9 South and Commerce sts.
- 2-3 Old and Canal s's.
- 2-4 High and Cross sts.
- 2-5 Old st and Johnson's lane.
- 2-6 Old and Sycamore sts.
- 2 7 Sycamore street and Court-
house avenue.

- 2-8 Dunlop's factory (private.)
- 3-2 River and Second sts.
- 3-5 Engine House.
- 3-7 Police Headquarters.
- 4-1 Sycamore and Washington s
- 4-3 Sycamore and Filmore sts.
- 5-4 Washington & Guarantee sts

1—One strike on the gong after
an alarm indicates that the fire is
out.

2-2—Indicates third hose cart is
needed.

3-3—Fuel wagon is needed.

To turn in an alarm from a street
box, open the outside door and pull
down the hook.

NOTICE.—The Singer Sewing machine
the best machine in the market and
sold on the most reasonable terms for cash
or on the instalment plan, attachments
and needles always on hand and repairing
done promptly and guaranteed to suit.
Give the old veteran a call; he is still at his
office where he has been for the last nine
months, 18 Lombard street.
mh 20-tf DAVID F. SHIELDS.

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GEORGE MASON,
Attorney at Law,
Office over Petersburg Savings Ban.

Negro Problem in the South

View taken by Northerners - due to ignorance of conditions
Negroes of North have some education & numbers so small as
not to influence governmental issues.

When Northern man understands conditions his views the
same as Southerner. Northern men who have settled
in the South vote Democratic ticket because they fear
Negro domination.

Negro has been tried & found wanting.

Result of Negro enfranchisement has been to make South in
one great party regardless of other issues - This is
not freedom to vote (?) - for the whites must do up and
the Negro to enfranchise themselves.

Some contend Negro must vote to protect himself from oppression.
A fallacy - ballot no protection.

How is it done? Primary gives the decision - no Negro voting - then
ratified by white majority at polls.

Negro was tried to be influenced for good government by white men who
voted Republican ticket - he followed degrading influences.
He is a degenerate - will not listen even to men of his own race.

Disfranchisement stops his development - not at all has moral
industrial or educational development - Negro incapable of rising
by his own efforts - white men must aid. The black race has
been in contact with every civilization known - no civilization
Remove civilization - Negro will deteriorate. Political hostility
must be eliminated before Negro can receive & partake of white aid.

In the South Negro has been protected in trades - not so in North always
Females not given the ballot to assist their development
White men created the government - worked it out with no assistance
from Negro Indian or Chinese - we can give freedom to these, if
it does not jeopardize our government. Granting franchise to
Negro before he was prepared for it was a mistake.

Abraham Lincoln }